



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6972**
Petter TUVNES et al. : Docket No. 2002_0441A
Serial No. 10/089,437 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed March 29, 2002 : Examiner Melvyn Andrews

METHOD AND USE OF CALCIUM NITRATE **Mail Stop: RCE**
FOR FOAMING OF STEEL-MAKING SLAGS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2004, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: